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December 2, 1988

Mr. Al Rice
1901 West Horseshoe Bend Road
Vernal, Utah 84078

Re: Yerian Mine
Wastewater Discharge

Dear Mr. Rice:

We became aware, as a result of an inspection conducted by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining on November 1 1988, that wastewater is being discharged from the Yerian Mine into the Green River.

The detailed inspection reports that a 12-inch diameter pipe diverts water into the Green River while the plant is not in use.

Since we have no record of this facility in our files, you are hereby requested to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this letter the following:

- a. A copy of the construction permit and the approved plans and specifications which authorized the construction of these mining facilities.
- b. A copy of the NPDES (National Pollution Discharge Elimination System) permit which authorized the discharge of wastewater from these facilities into the Green River.

If you have any questions concerning these requirements, please call Charlie Dietz of our staff.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Pollution Control Committee

Don A. Ostler, P.E.
Executive Secretary

cc: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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